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IPIR OF MISSION S028E, [] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:

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1. THE CAMBODIA/THAILAND BORDER AREA BETWEEN 1515N 10453E AND 1248N 10200E IS COVERED BY 85 PERCENT CLOUD FREE PHOTOGRAPHY. QUALITY IS FAIR WITH CONSIDERABLE HAZE AND OTHER LIMITING CONDITIONS AS NOTED. THE 112B CAMERA WAS TURNED ON AT 0246Z, OFF AT 0604Z.

2. SAMRONG AIRFIELD, CAMBODIA (COMIREX [])
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE REF.
OB -- NONE.

3. A SEGMENT OF A NEW DUAL LANE ROAD IS OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY IN THE EXTREME SOUTHWEST PORTION OF CAMBODIA NEAR THE GULF OF SIAM. IT EXTENDS WNW FROM 111015N 1034055E (UTM UT561351) APPROXIMATELY 28 NM TO 111930N 1031850E (UTM UT160523). A FERRY CROSSING

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WAS OBSERVED ON THE PREK PIPHOT (RIVER) AT UT3337374 BUT NO FERRY WAS SEEN. []

4. A NEW ROAD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE EXTREME SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THAILAND NEAR THE GULF OF SIAM JUST WEST OF THE CAMBODIA BORDER. THE ROAD PROCEEDS FROM 120254N 1024520E (UTM TU557328) 4.2 NM SOUTH ALONG THE BORDER TO 115932N 1024632E (TU579267).

5. ANLONG VENG AIRFIELD [] LOCATED 1.0NM EAST OF ANLONG VENG, CAMBODIA. AT 1416N 10407E 5.8 NM NNW OF THE THAILAND BORDER HAS ONE [] NE/SW SERVICEABLE, GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY WITH A 1,900 FT, SW SOD OVERRUN AND A 950 FT NE SOD OVERRUN. NO ADDITIONAL FACILITIES (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIMENSIONS IN REF WERE APPROXIMATE.)
OB--NONE OBSERVED. []

6. CHANTHABURI AIRFIELD [] IS LOCATED 5.3 NM WNW OF CHANTHABURI, THAILAND AT 1237N 10201E. THE AIRFIELD HAS AN APPROXIMATELY 2,500 X 100 FT SERVICEABLE SOD RUNWAY. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE CROSS-SHAPED, WOODEN TERMINAL BUILDING, AND THREE SMALL, WOODEN PROBABLE STORAGE BUILDINGS LOCATED 1,500 FT ENE FROM THE SSE END OF THE RUNWAY.

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OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

7. CHOAM KHSANT AIRFIELD, CAMBODIA []
NO CHANGE SINCE REF.
OB -- NONE OBSERVED

8. PAILIN AIRFIELD, CAMBODIA [] NO
CHANGE SINCE REF.
OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

9. TAMESH AIRFIELD IS LOCATED 4 NM NORTH OF TAMESH, CAMBODIA AT 1410N 10405E. A 4,000 X 120 FT NNE/SSW GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY IS UNSERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE LARGE AND TWO SMALL

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SUPPORT BUILDINGS.
OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

10. CHANTHABURI BARRACKS AREA IS LOCATED 0.6 NM NNW OF CHANTHABURI, THAILAND, AND 23 NM WSW OF THE CAMBODIA BORDER AT 1237N 10207E. AREA CONTAINS SEVEN WOODEN BARRACKS, SIX WOODEN ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS (FIVE OF WHICH ARE C-SHAPED), THREE LARGE, WOODEN STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 30 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. ALL BUILDINGS ARE GABLE-ROOFED AND PROBABLY SINGLE-STORY. ONE H-34 (CHOCTAW) HELICOPTER IS OBSERVED WITHIN THE COMPLEX.
OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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11. CHOAM KHSAN MILITARY AREA, CAMBODIA
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE REF.
OB -- 1 PROBABLY OCCUPIED AW/AA POSITION AND TWO FOXHOLES.

12. SIHANOUKVILLE PORT FACILITIES, ARE LOCATED ON THE GULF OF SIAM IN CAMBODIA ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE BORDERS OF THAILAND AND SOUTH VIETNAM. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE LARGE L-HEAD PIER, ONE SMALLER PIER, THREE QUAYS (CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE LARGEST QUAY), ONE BREAKWATER, TWO LARGE SHEDS, AND OPEN STORAGE AREAS.
VESSELS -- MAIN PIER -- 2 BLOCK, SUPERSTRUCTURE FREIGHTERS (4 HATCHES EACH), 1 POSSIBLE LONG BLOCK SUPERSTRUCTURE FREIGHTER (2 HATCHES).
IN HARBOR -- 1 BLOCK SUPERSTRUCTURE FREIGHTER (POSSIBLY 3 HATCHES), ONE STACK-AFT FREIGHTER/TANKER, AND ON DREDGE (THE KANTHA BOPHA).
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

13. MAP REFERENCES: AMS SERIES L509, SHEETS ND 48-5, 48-6, 48-9, 48-13; NC 48-1, 48-2, JOG (A) SERIES 1501, SHEET ND 48-7.

14. NPIC WILL NOT DISSEMINATE A HARD COPY REPORT ON THIS MISSION.

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